

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Best Goods In the World Are

S Premium Hams.	R Home Made Bread.
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A PRESENT FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

The Dispatch will Give

A PRIVATE BOX

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW"

TO THE

MOST POPULAR TEACHER
IN BRAINERD.

VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE.

The DISPATCH has ever been alive to the interests of education and has always endeavored to extend the scope of the acquirement of knowledge whenever an opportunity presents itself. With this end in view this paper has purchased a box for the performance of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" which the well known star, Charles B. Hanford will present in this city at the Brainerd Opera House, on Monday Feb. 24. THE DISPATCH will present this box to the lady school teacher who will receive the largest number of votes.

This plan of voting is simple. All that is required for the casting of a vote is to fill and cut out the coupon printed below and send it to this office. Inasmuch as the box holds six persons, the lady for whom the largest number of ballots is cast can invite five of her friends to be her guests on the evening of February 24.

"The Taming of the Shrew" is one of the most amusing as well as instructive of Shakespeare's comedies. It has not been revived for several years and the production given by Mr. Hanford and his company is said to be adequate in every respect.

The DISPATCH will announce the progress of the balloting each day by publishing the list of contestants with the number of their votes.

VOTING COUPON.

This is a vote for.....
Candidate for private box at the Brainerd Opera House for the performance of MR. CHARLES HANFORD in "The Taming of the Shrew," Feb. 24.

P. S. Write the name of your favorite on the line above and send or bring this coupon to the Dispatch office before 12 m. Feb. 22, 1902.

NOTICE—In addition to the coupon in each paper THE DISPATCH will issue 100 votes to each subscriber, new or old, who pays \$1.00 for three months in advance, 200 votes for six months in advance, and 500 for one year in advance.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

CITY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS CHOSEN THROUGHOUT PENNSYLVANIA.

LOCAL ISSUES PREDOMINATE

Republican Candidates Sweep Everything Before Them in Philadelphia. While in Pittsburg a Coalition of Democrats and Independent Republicans Overthrows the Present Administration.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Elections were held throughout Pennsylvania during the day for municipal and borough officers. There was no general vote either for county or state officers. In some sections of the state the recent heavy snow storm had made the roads almost impassable, and a light vote was the result, but in most sections a heavy vote was polled, especially in the larger cities. Local issues predominated in the various contests, general politics not entering as a rule in the settlement of the rights.

In Philadelphia the candidates supported by the Republican city and state leaders swept everything, electing all the candidates for the more important offices, and nearly all the ward officers. This also included a big majority for the \$5,000,000 improvement loan.

On the other hand Pittsburg was carried by those opposing the city and state administrations, the independent Republicans having formed a coalition with the Democrats, under the head of the Citizens' party.

In the other cities, as stated, local issues were fought out. Scranton elected P. W. Costello, Dem., for mayor.

Wilkesbarre elected a Republican mayor, Charles H. Price.

Reading gave 350 majority for Edward Yeager, Dem., for mayor.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association met in annual session in the ordinary of the West hotel at 2 o'clock p. m. There were present a large number of lumber manufacturers from all the states comprised in the district covered by the association.

At Lancaster the anti-Quay Republicans joined with the Democrats against Chester Cummings, the Quay Republican candidate for mayor, but Cummings was elected by nearly 1,200 majority.

REPUBLICANS DEFEATED.

Heaviest Municipal Election Vote Ever Cast at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—After one of the fiercest and most stubbornly contested campaigns, the heaviest vote ever cast in a municipal election in Pittsburg was polled during the day. Returns so far received make it almost certain that the present Republican administration has been defeated by the Republican-Democratic or Citizens' ticket, by a good sized majority.

The citizens' chairman claims the election of John B. Larkin for controller by between 10,000 and 15,000 majority.

At no time, except at a presidential election, has the counting of votes produced more interest and the downtown streets were jammed with people awaiting the result of the contest.

The new council will probably be Republican.

HUGO LOSING IN RECOUNT.

Plurality in Recent Duluth Election Reduced to Two Votes.

Duluth, Feb. 19.—The recount of the vote cast at the recent mayoralty election is attracting intense interest. When the commissioners finished counting for the day, with but four precincts left, Mayor Hugo's plurality, according to Democratic claims, had been reduced to two votes. The Republicans claim it is five at the lowest. One hundred and twenty-four doubtful ballots have been laid aside to be passed upon by the court. They are largely ballots upon which election judges neglected to put their signatures, and are about equally divided between the contestants. The recount will finish in the morning.

BISHOP HARTZELL ON REFUGEE CAMPS.

London, Feb. 19.—The Daily Chronicle, in its Cape Town letter, gives the opinions of Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell of Cincinnati, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, concerning the refugee camps. Bishop Hartzell thinks the formation of these camps was a wise military move and that they are likely to prove a most important factor in future settlement because of the education of the Boers in the matter of hygienic laws as well as in other directions affecting social life.

OREGON'S REPAIRS ALMOST COMPLETE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department has been informed that the repairs on the battleship Oregon at Puget Sound are practically complete. The hole in her bottom caused by her grounding in 1900 has all been closed, and she will be ready for duty about March 1.

FUNSTON TENDERED A RECEPTION.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—General Funston was discharged from the hospital during the day, and at night at Cog-

vention Hall reviewed the Third regiment, M. N. G. He appeared to be in perfect health, and took great interest in the affair. He was given a rousing reception. Governor Dockery was to have occupied a box with the general, but was unable to attend.

DEWET'S FORCES SCATTERED.

Heilbron, Orange River Colony, Feb. 19.—The British columns have again come in contact with Dewet's forces near Reitz, Orange River Colony. The latter were split up and dispersed.

WHEN PRINCE HENRY ARRIVES.

Admiral Evans Issues Orders for the Naval Reception.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rear Admiral Bradley D. Evans has issued orders to the captains of his fleet concerning their duties on Washington's birthday, the day Prince Henry is expected to arrive. First the orders direct that at 8 a. m. the vessels of the squadron will "full dress" ship and remain so until sunset. At meridian a national salute will be fired.

When Hohenzollern hoists the imperial standard a salute of 21 guns will be fired by each ship of the squadron. After the imperial standard has been saluted, commanding officers of the squadron will visit the Hohenzollern and pay their respects to Prince Henry.

The ships of the squadron will be illuminated with electric lights and motors furnished for the purpose from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. The builders of Emperor William's yacht said that the platform around the yacht would only accommodate 200 people. These will be Prince Henry and his party, the president and his delegates and such others as can be accommodated.

LUMBERMEN IN SESSION.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL CONVENTION AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association met in annual session in the ordinary of the West hotel at 2 o'clock p. m. There were present a large number of lumber manufacturers from all the states comprised in the district covered by the association.

One of the most important questions to come up will be the revision of certain clauses in the constitution. These changes were decided on at the last annual meeting, when a committee was appointed to look into the matter and suggest changes.

The changes have been made necessary on account of the extensive growth of the lumber industry. The price list committee is not provided for by the other constitution, and it is expected that a new provision covering this detail will be adopted.

Nothing was given out at the adjournment of the price list committee at noon, except that there will be practically no changes in the prevailing list of prices.

The lumbermen feel much encouraged at the bright outlook for the year.

REV. TSILKA ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN THE KIDNAPPING OF MISS STONE.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which announces that Miss Ellen M. Stone has been released by the brigands, who have held her captive since Sept. last, and she has been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American legation.

The dispatch adds that the Rev. Tsilka has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

London, Feb. 19.—The Rev. Tsilka, who, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Paris Temps, in a dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone, had been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of the missionary, is the husband of Mrs. Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion.

It was announced recently that the Turkish authorities suspected the Rev. Tsilka of complicity in the abduction of the missionaries.

THE ILLINOIS ACCEPTED.

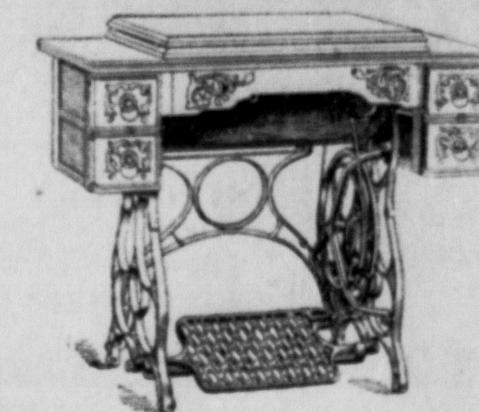
BAD WEATHER PREVENTED A COMPLETE TRIAL OF THE NEW WARSHIP.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department has decided the official report of the naval trial board on the final acceptance trial of the battleship Illinois, made on her way from Hampton Roads to New York last week. The vessel was given a 48-hour run under natural draft. Her engines registered 101.4 revolutions, a speed of about 15½ knots. The vessel encountered severe weather on her way north, and it was found impossible to try her guns on account of a solid covering of ice three inches thick over her decks and turret tops. The board therefore decided the excellent showing made by the guns of the vessel off New Orleans some time ago should stand as her gun trial. The board says that the vessel's machinery worked satisfactorily.

FROM THE MISSOURI TO BUTTE.

LONGEST TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC POWER IN THE WORLD.

Helena, Mon., Feb. 19.—The largest and longest transmission of electricity in the world has just been completed



THE  \$30.00
Domestic SEWING MA-
CHINE FOR
Drop Head, Cabinet Style, Like
Cut
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HOFFMAN WILL TRUST YOU. HOUSEHOLD OUTFITTER

NORTHERN PACIFIC		To ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS DULUTH AND POINTS EAST & SOUTH	To BUTTE HELENA SPOKANE SEATTLE TACOMA PORTLAND CALIFORNIA JAPAN CHINA ALASKA KLONDIKE	Vestibuled Trains—Dining Cars. TIME CARD—BRAINERD.
No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.		
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.		
No. 10, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.		
No. 24, Duluth Express	3:00 p. m.	3:10 p. m.		
No. 1, Arctic Express	8:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.		
			Train Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58.	
No. 12, Little Falls, Sank Center & Morris	11:45 p. m.	12:05 a. m.		
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.		
No. 13, Spokane	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.		
W. D. McKAY, Agt., Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A. Brainerd, Minn.	Arrive	Depart.		
	7:30 p. m.			
			Train 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily	
			No. 12, Little Falls, Sank Center & Morris	
			No. 11, Morris, Sank Center & Brainerd.....	7:30 a. m.
			Train 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily	
			PULLMAN FIRST-CLASS AND TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.	

By the Missouri River Power Company, transmitting power from its dam and plant at the Missouri river to Butte.

The length of this line is 65 miles, crossing the main ridge of the Rocky mountains at an altitude of 7,200 feet and a spur of the main range at almost an equal height. At present this line conveys 12,000 horsepower, but it is intended to double the power by the construction of another dam.

The transmission line consists of two complete lines on parallel poles of three large cables each.

FELL FOURTEEN STORIES.

TWO STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS KILLED AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Harry J. Wilson and Fred Buell, structural iron workers on the Scofield building, were killed by falling 14 stories to the ground late in the afternoon. The men were descending in an elevator. A large timber projecting from the elevator caught in a passing floor, and tore the floor of the elevator out. Both were dead when picked up.

WE PLAYED PING PONG! Ah, she was fair, And we alone contended there.

She screamed a happy scream as I Comelled the little sphere to fly Far out of bounds and didn't care.

She clapped her hands, all unaware That I lost purposely, I swear She seemed an angel from the sky.

We played ping pong.

Her rounded, dimpled arms were bare,

And something urged me on to dare;

She gave one little, frightened cry,

And then I heard her sweet sigh.

The glory was divided where

We played ping pong.

HELEN KELLER'S TALK

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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One Year.....Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902.

Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

THE Aitkin Age celebrates its 20th birthday by adding an engine to the equipment and printing by power.

MINNESOTA is enjoying balmy weather, while Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and other eastern states are suffering from blizzards and inclement weather.

THE action of the board of education last night will meet with the hearty approval of nearly every citizen of the city. It was the only solution of the difficulty possible and maintain peace and order in the schools.

THE old saying that "love laughs at bars and bolts" has been demonstrated in an Idaho town by a swain who swore that the young lady was "over 18" in order to procure the marriage license. The number 18 had been cut in the heel of the girl's shoe, and now the fellow has been arrested for perjury.

T. H. SHELVIN, the jolly lumberman and all round good fellow, would like to see his friend Buckman in congress. He also believes that the republicans should give Van Sant an unanimous renomination—all of which goes to show that Thomas is not so busy down in Washington having a good time as to lose sight of his friends back here in Minnesota, says the St. Cloud Journal-Press.

AND now Uncle Tom's Cabin, which all these long years has amused the public is to be suppressed, if the Daughters of the Confederacy have their way. Just why they object is not made clear, unless it is that John L. Sullivan, who is starring in the role of the slave owner, is too realistic. They have petitioned the theatre managers of Little Rock, Arkansas, requesting that the play be not put on in that city.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. C. Andrews went west this afternoon.

J. R. Smith returned this afternoon from Minneapolis, where he has been on business.

The retail clerks will meet tonight instead of tomorrow night. Business of importance will be transacted.

Supt. Cook of the Brainerd Lumber Co., returned from Minneapolis this afternoon, where he visited for a few days with his family.

Services at St. Paul's Guild room this evening at 8 p.m. On Friday at 4:15 and 8. Choir practice in the rectory Thursday evening at 7:30.

Roadmaster Tyler is in Duluth interviewing Supt. Brown regarding matters of business connected with the work on the Superior division of the N. P.

This afternoon little two-year-old Cyril F. Vallentyne entertained about sixteen of his little friends on the event of his birthday. The little folks had a delightful time.

Traffic on the Duluth-Superior division is said to be exceptionally heavy at this time. The way freight brought in the longest string of cars last night in many weeks, all loaded.

J. A. Michaelson, traveling passenger agent of the D. S. S. & A. R. Y., has been in the city for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Drysdale. He left this afternoon for Bemidji.

M. R. Reier received a telegram this morning from Appleton, Minn., announcing the sudden death of his father. He left for that place this afternoon. He has the sympathy of his many friends in the city.

The Northern Pacific east bound train for Duluth was delayed a half hour or more at Cedar Lake yesterday afternoon. A hot box on the front truck of the locomotive caused all the trouble. The engine was "jacked up" and a new brass was put in.

J. M. Elder left last night for St. Paul on business.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer left this afternoon for Aitkin for a few days visit.

N. N. Wooley returned from his old home at Sleepy Eye this morning.

W. C. Smith, ex-chief engineer of the M. & I., spent yesterday in the city.

Editor N. H. Ingersoll left for St. Paul this afternoon to attend the meeting of the editorial association.

E. J. Ryan, the popular traveling salesman, for Foot, Schultz & Co., is in the city today calling on the trade.

The furniture for the new Elk hall arrived in the city this morning and is being placed this afternoon. The furnishings are exquisite.

Sidney Hockridge, actuary at the Evergreen cemetery, slipped and fell while working in the cemetery a few days ago and sprained his back quite badly.

John Thelander, of Long Lake, died yesterday of diabetes. He was a son of Oscar Thelander and was fifteen years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon at Long Lake.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Mrs. Josephine Farrar and John Malon Clark. The former recently arrived in the city from Minneapolis. The latter is a farmer living north of the city.

Last night a genuine surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. William Bredfeld. Mr. Bredfeld was laid up with rheumatism and Mrs. Bredfeld was at lodge meeting, but the large party took possession of the home. It was the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bredfeld, and they received the heartfelt wishes of all that they may live to celebrate their golden wedding.

J. F. Jerrard, business manager of the Journal-Press company, of St. Cloud, is in the city today in the interest of the firm. This is Mr. Jerrard's first trip to the city in the interest of the bookbinding and legal blank department recently acquired by the Journal-Press people and he is meeting the business men and county and city officials today. The Journal-Press company has a well equipped plant and their work in the blank book line is equal to anything that can be turned out in the northwest. Mr. Jerrard is meeting with good success on this trip, having returned last night from Aitkin.

KATRINE.

Rev. Parish called at Katrine Saturday.

R. J. Maghan has finished his logging contract.

St. Valentine distributed his mssives Saturday.

Mrs. Maghan is visiting with her sister at Merrifield.

Mr. Chas. Shepard is preparing to build a new house this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald, of Deerwood, were at Bay Lake Monday.

The Pine Tree Co.'s loggers are through on Bay Lake, the last load crossed the lake Friday.

It has been said that Shakespeare stole Bacon; while we had a whole pig given us Saturday.

Mrs. Conzit, mother of Mrs. D. Archibald, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday and was still lying unconscious Tuesday morning.

Some of the friends of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, remembering that Wednesday was her birthday, called about dinner time, and cleared the boards.

We are informed that Mr. Phelps, of Crow Wing, will locate at Bay Lake in the near future. Another example of a good man going to a good place.

A letter from Sears, Roebuck & Co. informs us that N. Newgard has one of their catalogues and has promised to let us use it. Bring it down Nick.

The modern interpretation of St. Valentine day is described by Burns when he says, "O, wad some pow'r the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us!"

Tuesday about 1 p.m., Jas. Bordwell was seriously hurt while loading logs for Pine Tree Co. His legs were caught under rolling logs. He was taken to Brainerd Wednesday.

ECHO.

Go To Westfall's and ask to see those big bargains he has boasted about.

Neighborhood Gossip.

Walter Besse, of West Superior, was drowned while skating on the lake.

The Congregational church of Marshall has extended a call to Rev. J. W. Vallentyne, of Buffalo.

A young farmer by the name of Lee living not far from St. James was gored to death by a bull.

John Brown, a Woodman, was killed at Duluth by being struck on the jaw by a colored "red hot" man.

Andrew Tapper, the murderer of Rosa Mixa at Chaska, expiated his crime on the gallows yesterday morning.

Local hardware men of Fargo, are planning a good time for the visitors next week to the North Dakota Retail Hardware Dealers' association.

Mrs. May, wife of a minister residing near Jamestown, has received word that she has been left half a million by relatives in England.

A petition has been filed in the United States court at Fergus Falls by the creditors of the firm of Anderson & Peppel, of Borup, asking that the firm be declared bankrupt.

An effort is being made among the business men along the Northern Pacific to get the gap of about 100 miles of telephone line between Jamestown, Bismarck and Mandan completed this year.

William Burnett and John McArthur have been taken to Fergus Falls where they will answer to the charge of burning the jail on the White Earth Indian agency. They will have a hearing in the federal court.

Work at rebuilding Factory B. of the Red Wing Sewer Pipe company, destroyed by fire a week ago, has already commenced. The new factory will be larger than the old one, modern in every detail, and as nearly fire-proof as it is possible to make it.

Princeton, Mille Lacs county, is one of the busiest burgs in the north, west and all on account of the lake. The "murphies" are shipped away down into Texas and the demand is excellent. Dozens of cars of potatoes and baled hay are billed out every day. The merchants are all prospering,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray, who have for a number of years been prominently identified with the business and social interests of Crookston will leave shortly for the Yakima Valley where Mr. Ray has made large investments, and where they will in the future make their home.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Crookston to consider the recommendation of an army post for Crookston. Resolutions were adopted, calling the attention of congress to the strategic location of Crookston for a post, and urging the Minnesota delegation to do all in their power to secure it.

The police are looking for John Peterson, aged 60, who recently sold his farm near Devils Lake, N. D. He has been with his brother in St. Paul. When last seen he had with him a few dollars and a check for \$2,500. He left the house Friday and it is feared he may have been made off with.

The socialists of Crookston have nominated two municipal candidates by petition, Jno Kiewel, a shoe dealer for mayor, and O. Mortenson, for alderman at large. The canvassing board have also ruled that Kiewel is the candidate of the citizen's party. The Republican have nominated Chas. Hitchcock, of the implement firm of Hitchcock & Keating, for mayor.

The people of Cass Lake are awaiting with much anxiety the outcome of the work now being done in Washington to pass the amended Morris bill. The defeat of the bill will result in a period of stagnation for that community it is thought. Many of the people came at a time when the government advertised that the reservation would be thrown open within a month and they invested their all there.

The Cass Land company is now the owner of all the L. W. Hill property, a deal having been consummated whereby the company now owns all the salable lots which were sold at the St. Cloud land office on Nov. 1st, 1890. This sale was made at the instance of the secretary of the interior following the famous eviction order that was never enforced. At the St. Cloud sale, the Cass Land Company secured the land on which most of the residences of the organized village are now located.

M. C. FORTNER

KILLED IN IOWA

Ex-Conductor on the Minnesota & International meets Death in Sensational Manner.

FELL FROM TOP OF A BOX CAR.

No Other Information was received Other Than that He Had Been Killed.

Information has been received in the city from Des Moines, Iowa, that M. C. Fortner, who was until about a year ago conductor on the Minnesota & International, was killed in a very sensational manner at that place a few days ago.

The particulars of the sudden death are rather meagre but it has been ascertained that he was killed by falling from off the top of a box car, while working in the capacity of a brakeman on one of the lines running into that city.

Fortner was very well known in this city. He did not make his home here but at Bemidji, but run in here every day.

I. B. Porter returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in the southern part of the state where he reports having had the best time of his life.

Buy Log Cabin coffee and get the gold watch at Dunn's store.

METEOR'S STEERING GEAR.

How the German Emperor's Yacht Will Be Guided.

The German emperor's schooner yacht, the Meteor, will have a steering apparatus which has been specially designed for the yacht by G. D. Loud, treasurer of the Edson Manufacturing company of Boston, which is thus described by the Boston Transcript:

"The new steering gear works with wonderful ease—in fact, a child can manipulate it without difficulty. There is also not the slightest lost motion. On the fore and aft screw, one-half of which is forward and the other half aft of the rudder head, work the connecting straps. The outside diameter of this triple thread screw is 25 inches, the pitch of the screw being 1½ inches. The connecting straps are of Norway iron, the traversing nuts being of gun metal. Some idea of the power of the steering gear may be gained from the statement that a sample pouring of the cast iron in the rudder head casting stood a tensile test of 32,307 pounds to the square inch before breaking, the test having been made by Professor E. F. Miller of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"The rudder head swivel box is made of gun metal, while the rudder head is of steel, 3½ inches in diameter. The rudder post has a rake of 33 degrees. The ball bearing supports for the rudder post rest on thirty-two steel balls, running on case hardened steel plates, with four adjusting screws, which provide for the wearing strain on the rudder pintles. The gear is also provided with two taffrail boxes, one forward and one aft, with rubber springs. It takes five and a half turns of the wheel to turn the rudder from hard up to hard down, 45 degrees in each direction.

"The landsman will perhaps be more attracted to the wheel, which is certainly a thing of beauty. It is fifty-four inches in diameter from tip to tip. The hub is of highly polished brass. There are ten rosewood spokes, the felloes being of teak and the rim of ebony. Where the king spoke passes through there is inlaid in the rim the coat of arms of the German emperor in gold and silver. On the remaining part of the rim at each spoke is set the German cross. The tip of the king spoke bears the German crown in German silver, while the tips of the remaining spokes bear plain caps of the same metal. The wheel alone was made at a cost of \$500."

WILL NOT LIVE IN A HOUSE

Lancaster County (Pa.) Man Has Dwell Outdoors Many Years.

Efforts that proved unavailing have been made during the extreme cold weather of the past few days to have Gottlieb Gohdvohl, an aged resident of Lancaster county, Pa., to give up his abode in the open air.

He came to this country at the close of the civil war, and since then he has never sought the shelter of a house, living outdoors in all sorts of weather, says the Philadelphia Press. He is now domiciled in a small wood near Elizabethtown. His only protection at night consists of rags and tattered clothing begged from farmers. For five years Gohdvohl, with his wife, who is now dead, lived in the open along the Conestoga creek. The man is well read and perfectly sane.

The Globe barber shop will be open for baths 8 to 12 Sunday evenings. New first-class barber from Michigan.

GOOD GOODS ARE CHEAP
CHEAP GOODS ARE GOOD
CALE & BANE'S
CASH - DEPARTMENT - STORE.

Come and Compare

Quality of Goods

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PRICE.

Be merely curious or purchase, it don't matter. Come anyway

CROICERY DEP'T

Matches 12 boxes in pkg.....

11c

Blueing per bottle.....

7c

Corn, Oak Leaf per can No. 1.....

8c

Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.....

25c

19 lbs Granulated Sugar.....

\$1⁰⁰

Gold Dust per pkg.....

19c

Fine Naval Oranges, bright juicy fruit

11c, 12c

MEAT DEP'T

Boiling Beef per lb.....

4c

Mutton Stew per lb.....

4c

Ham per lb.....

13c

Liver Sausage per lb.....

8c

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AND now Uncle Tom's Cabin, which all these long years has amused the public is to be suppressed, if the Daughters of the Confederacy have their way. Just why they object is not made clear, unless it is that John L. Sullivan, who is starring in the role of the slave owner, is too realistic. They have petitioned the theatre managers of Little Rock, Arkansas, requesting that the play be not put on in that city.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. C. Andrews went west this afternoon.

J. R. Smith returned this afternoon from Minneapolis, where he has been on business.

The retail clerks will meet tonight instead of tomorrow night. Business of importance will be transacted.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber Co., returned from Minneapolis this afternoon, where he visited for a few days with his family.

Services at St. Paul's Guild room this evening at 8 p.m. On Friday at 4:15 and 8. Choir practice in the rectory Thursday evening at 7:30.

Roadmaster Tyler is in Duluth interviewing Supt. Brown regarding matters of business connected with the work on the Superior division of the N.P.

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Traffic on the Duluth-Superior division is said to be exceptionally heavy at this time. The way freight brought in the longest string of cars last night in many weeks, all loaded.

J. A. Michaelson, traveling passenger agent of the D. S. S. & A.R.Y., has been in the city for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Drysdale. He left this afternoon for Bemidji.

M. R. Reier received a telegram this morning from Appleton, Minn., announcing the sudden death of his father. He left for that place this afternoon. He has the sympathy of his many friends in the city.

The Northern Pacific east bound train for Duluth was delayed a half hour or more at Cedar Lake yesterday afternoon. A hot box on the front truck of the locomotive caused all the trouble. The engine was "jacked up" and a new brass was put in.

J. M. Elder left last night for St. Paul on business.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer left this afternoon for Aitkin for a few days.

N. N. Wooley returned from his old home at Sleepy Eye this morning.

W. C. Smith, ex-chief engineer of the M. & L., spent yesterday in the city.

Editor N. H. Ingersoll left for St. Paul this afternoon to attend the meeting of the editorial association.

E. J. Ryan, the popular traveling salesman, for Foot, Schultz & Co., is in the city today calling on the trade.

The furniture for the new Elk hall arrived in the city this morning and is being placed this afternoon. The furnishings are exquisite.

Sidney Hockridge, actuary at the Evergreen cemetery, slipped and fell while working in the cemetery a few days ago and sprained his back quite badly.

John Thelander, of Long Lake, died yesterday of diabetes. He was a son of Oscar Thelander and was fifteen years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon at Long Lake.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Mrs. Josephine Farrar and John Malon Clark. The former recently arrived in the city from Minneapolis. The latter is a farmer living north of the city.

Last night a genuine surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. William Bredfeld. Mr. Bredfeld was laid up with rheumatism and Mrs. Bredfeld was at lodge meeting, but the large party took possession of the home.

It was the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bredfeld, and they received the heartfelt wishes of all that they may live to celebrate their golden wedding.

J. F. Jerrard, business manager of the Journal-Press company, of St. Cloud, is in the city today in the interest of the firm. This is Mr. Jerrard's first trip to the city in the interest of the bookbinding and legal blank department recently acquired by the Journal-Press people and he is meeting the business men and county and city officials today. The Journal-Press company has a well equipped plant and their work in the blank book line is equal to anything that can be turned out in the northwest. Mr. Jerrard is meeting with good success on this trip, having returned last night from Aitkin.

KATRINE.

Rev. Parish called at Katrine Saturday.

R. J. Maghan has finished his logging contract.

St. Valentine distributed his mises Saturday.

Mrs. Maghan is visiting with her sister at Merrifield.

Mr. Chas. Shepard is preparing to build a new house this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald, of Deerwood, were at Bay Lake Monday.

The Pine Tree Co.'s loggers are through on Bay Lake, the last load crossed the lake Friday.

It has been said that Shakespeare stole Bacon; while we had a whole pig given us Saturday.

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Neighborhood Gossip.

Walter Besse, of West Superior, was drowned while skating on the lake.

The Congregational church of Marshall has extended a call to Rev. J. W. Vallentyne, of Buffalo.

A young farmer by the name of Lee living not far from St. James was gored to death by a bull.

John Brown, a Woodman, was killed at Duluth by being struck on the jaw by a colored "red hot" man.

Andrew Tapper, the murderer of Rosa Mixa at Chaska, expiated his crime on the gallows yesterday morning.

Local hardware men of Fargo, are planning a good time for the visitors next week to the North Dakota Retail Hardware Dealers' association.

Mrs. May, wife of a minister residing near Jamestown, has received word that she has been left half a million by relatives in England.

A petition has been filed in the United States court at Fergus Falls by the creditors of the firm of Anderson & Peppel, of Bemidji, asking that the firm be declared bankrupt.

An effort is being made among the business men along the Northern Pacific to get the gap of about 100 miles of telephone line between Jamestown, Bismarck and Mandan completed this year.

William Burnett and John McArthur have been taken to Fergus Falls where they will answer to the charge of burning the jail on the White Earth Indian agency. They will have a hearing in the federal court.

Work at rebuilding Factory B. of the Red Wing Sewer Pipe company, destroyed by fire a week ago, has already commenced. The new factory will be larger than the old one, modern in every detail, and as nearly fire-proof as it is possible to make it.

Princeton, Mille Lacs county, is one of the busiest burgs in the northwest and all on account of the lake. The "murphies" are shipped away down into Texas and the demand is excellent. Dozens of cars of potatoes and baled hay are filled out every day. The merchants are all prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray, who have for a number of years been prominently identified with the business and social interests of Crookston, will leave shortly for the Yakima Valley where Mr. Ray has made large investments, and where they will in the future make their home.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Crookston to consider the recommendation of an army post for Crookston. Resolutions were adopted, calling the attention of congress to the strategic location of Crookston for a post, and urging the Minnesota delegation to do all in their power to secure it.

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Ex-Conductor on the Minnesota & International meets Death in Sensational Manner.

FELL FROM TOP OF A BOX CAR.

No Other Information was received Other Than that He Had Been Killed.

Information has been received in the city from Des Moines, Iowa, that M. C. Fortner, who was until about a year ago conductor on the Minnesota & International, was killed in a very sensational manner at that place a few days ago.

The particulars of the sudden death are rather meager but it has been ascertained that he was killed by falling from off the top of a box car, while working in the capacity of a brakeman on one of the lines running into that city.

Fortner was very well known in this city. He did not make his home here but at Bemidji, but run in here every day.

I. B. Porter returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in the southern part of the state where he reports having had the best time of his life.

Buy Log Cabin coffee and get the gold watch at Dunn's store.

METEOR'S STEERING GEAR.

How the German Emperor's Yacht Will Be Guided.

The German emperor's schooner yacht, the Meteor, will have a steering apparatus which has been specially designed for the yacht by G. D. Loud, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing company of Boston, which is thus described by the Boston Transcript:

"The new steering gear works with wonderful ease—in fact, a child can manipulate it without difficulty. There is also not the slightest lost motion. On the fore and aft screw, one-half of which is forward and the other half aft of the rudder head, work the connecting straps. The outside diameter of this triple thread screw is 2½ inches, the pitch of the screw being 1¾ inches. The connecting straps are of Norway iron, the traversing nuts being of gun metal. Some idea of the power of the steering gear may be gained from the statement that a sample pouring of the cast iron in the rudder head casting stood a tensile test of 32,307 pounds to the square inch before breaking, the test having been made by Professor E. F. Miller of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"The rudder head swivel box is made of gun metal, while the rudder head is of steel, 3½ inches in diameter. The rudder post has a rake of 33 degrees. The ball bearing supports for the rudder post rest on thirty-two steel balls, running on case hardened steel plates, with four adjusting screws, which provide for the wearing strain on the rudder pintles. The gear is also provided with two taffrail boxes, one forward and one aft, with rubber springs. It takes five and a half turns of the wheel to turn the rudder from hard up to hard down, 45 degrees in each direction.

"The landsman will perhaps be more attracted to the wheel, which is certainly a thing of beauty. It is fifty-four inches in diameter from tip to tip. The hub is of highly polished brass. There are ten rosewood spokes, the felles being of teak and the rim of ebony. Where the king spoke passes through there is inlaid in the rim the coat of arms of the German emperor done in gold and silver. On the remaining part of the rim at each spoke is set the German cross. The tip of the king spoke bears the German crown in German silver, while the tips of the remaining spokes bear plain caps of the same metal. The wheel alone was made at a cost of \$500."

WILL NOT LIVE IN A HOUSE

Lancaster County (Pa.) Man Has Dwell Outdoors Many Years.

Efforts that proved unavailing have been made during the extreme cold weather of the past few days to have Gottlieb Gohdvohl, an aged resident of Lancaster county, Pa., to give up his abode in the open air.

He came to this country at the close of the civil war, and since then he has never sought the shelter of a house, living outdoors in all sorts of weather, says the Philadelphia Press. He is now domiciled in a small wood near Elizabethtown. His only protection at night consists of rags and tattered clothing begged from farmers. For five years Gohdvohl, with his wife, who is now dead, lived in the open along the Conestoga creek. The man is well read and perfectly sane.

The Globe barber shop will be open for baths 8 to 12 Sunday evenings. New first-class barber from Michigan.

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TORRENS LET OUT BY SCHOOL BOARD

Strong Communication Read From
Eleven of the Teachers of
The City.

WAS PRETTY WARM FOR TIME.

Board Decides by a Vote of
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All the members of the board were present except Dr. Groves. After they came out of the executive session again a motion was made that the communication of the teachers be accepted and that the services of Superintendent Torrens be dispensed with from date. There was not a word of discussion on this matter in open session. A motion was made that the board vote by ayes and nays, but an amendment was made that the vote be taken by ballot. The amendment was lost.

President Hagberg then ordered the roll called and the first motion carried by a vote of 6 to 3. The following was the vote: Ayes—Dickinson, Storm, Halladay, Preston, Johnson and Mahlum. Nays—Hagberg, Keene and Erickson.

A motion was then made and carried that the secretary instruct the principals of the various schools to go ahead with the schools as they best see fit until further notice.

The teachers who have been instrumental in bringing about the results of last night's meeting, and who signed the petition, want it understood that the Somers matter had nothing to do with their action.

They also resent with strenuous objections the charge of Prof. Torrens that Prof. Haft has been at the head of this matter. They state they do not think it was necessary to have anyone prompt them; they have some backbone themselves.

The conditions which prevailed outside the school building last night was deplorable to say the least. Something like 200 school children, young and old, gathered without and when the result was made known they howled and hooted at the top of their voices and conducted themselves in an unseemly manner.

TEACHERS' VOTING CONTEST.

Vote Changes But Little Today, but Some Garrison Finishes are Looked For Saturday.

There is but little change in THE DISPATCH voting contest today, but it is thought that some of those interested are holding back and expect to make garrison finishes. Miss Somers still leads.

The following is the vote today:

Miss Elizabeth M. Somers.....	1,817
Miss Rose Arnold.....	1,028
Miss F. Merritt.....	557
Miss May McCarthy.....	435
Miss Grace Sherwood.....	407
Miss Mary J. Burke.....	81

Postoffice Hours on Saturday.

Saturday, Feb. 22d, Washington's birthday, being a national holiday, the postoffice will be open as follows:

General delivery window will be open from 9 until 10 a. m. and immediately after distribution of noon mail and remain open until 3 p. m.

Carriers will make regular morning delivery and the carriers' windows will be open from 2 until 3 p. m.

No registry or money order business will be transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Ladies Cloak Sale.

Our cloaks are new up-to-date and very nice but we must part now. The prices for this week will do it at Moberg's store.

Buy Log Cabin coffee and get the gold watch at Dunn's store.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

There was a pleasant surprise party at Mrs. S. A. Chord's in honor of her sixty-third birthday the 7th of February.

The logging teams are hauling across Portage lake for the last week. The lumber camps will be a thing of the past in this locality in a few days.

Little Helen Hammett had her arm bitten by a tramp dog. Her mother had gone to Brainerd. It was quite a serious bite but is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. M. L. Hammett gave a small dancing party on the 8th, inst. The young people seemed to enjoy the evening very much, and all enjoyed the music, which was furnished by Mr. and Miss Norcross of Bay Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hammett's son Oscar met with quite a serious accident last Tuesday noon. He had his hand cut clear through by a blow from an axe. The cords are quite badly mangled, but it is hoped the bones are not injured. He was taken as soon as possible to St. Joseph's hospital.

Unfortunately no one thought to bind his arm until Mrs. Hammett returned from the post office where she happened to be at the time. He lost so much blood that he was very weak, but is improving and will probably be home soon.

DAME RUMOR.

RESTFUL SLEEP.

Many Brainerd People Find It Hard To Get.

Hard to sleep at night. With that awful bane, Itching Piles.

With irritating Eczema.

With any itchiness of the skin.

Doan's Ointment relieves and cures.

Here's Brainerd testimony to prove it.

Mrs. S. Brain, of 125 South Ninth street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Ointment highly for hemorrhoids, an affliction which gave me no end of misery. Procuring a box at a drug store I only made a few applications of the ointment and there has not been the slightest annoyance since. I am fully convinced after such an experience, that Doan's Ointment is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure any one suffering from an exasperating annoyance as I had."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Wrapper Sale.

All ladies' wrappers left including \$1.00 \$1.25 quality, only 75c.

All ladies' wrappers at \$1.50, only 98c at Moberg's store.

A REARRANGEMENT MAY BE EFFECTED

Rumor That the M. & I. Will Be Entirely Absorbed by Northern Pacific.

DIVISION TERMINUS TALK.

Said That General Manager Gemmell will Be Given a Good Birth With N. P.

While it is generally known that the Minnesota & International Ry., is a subsidiary line to the Northern Pacific, and that it is operated independently entirely, it is rumored that a rearrangement is soon to be effected which will change things around materially. It is rumored that there will be a great many changes and the one especially interesting to Brainerd is the one which is afloat regarding the disposition of the Minnesota & International line between this city and Blackduck about 115 miles.

It has been stated that the day is not far distant when this line will be placed in one of the divisions. THE DISPATCH simply publishes this matter as a rumor, but the fact that Assistant Superintendent Sovereign, of the second Minnesota division started over the line today on a little inspection tour gives some weight to the rumors. It is generally known that there is a general upheaval in N. P. railroad circles in St. Paul and that different officers are being called in from over the lines. As one prominent railroad man who was in the city today remarked, "we are all up in the air."

Along with the above rumor comes a revival of the division terminus talk. It is asserted that if the M. & I. is absorbed and taken into one of the other divisions that Brainerd will again become the division terminus.

It is further stated that General Manager Gemmell will be provided for with a good birth in case the deal now talked of will be a go.

Nice naval oranges at Reilly's for 10 cents a dozen.

Injured His Leg.

James Bardwell, employed by the Pine Tree Lumber Co. at its Smith camp, twenty miles from Deerwood, was brought to the city last evening and taken to the Northern Pacific hospital. Bardwell is suffering from a badly bruised leg, the result of being pinched between two logs. He was engaged in loading, and says that although he has worked in the pines and on the drives for fifteen years, this is the first accident he ever had. It is not thought that any bones were broken.

Buy Log Cabin coffee and get the gold watch at Dunn's store.

Have Gone To Walker.

Mrs. Fleer and Miss Hartfield, the two young women who had been soliciting for the Baker orphanage, Duluth, and who had been stopped in their operations by an order to the police from Mayor Boyd yesterday, left the city last night. They gave Walker as their objective point, and it is surmised that the Walker residents and their money will be soon parted.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

For Men and Boys Only.

Every over coat left in our house must be sold this week. If you don't believe it, we dare you to price them. Bargains in clothing at Moberg's store.

Shirt Waist Sale.

Every ladies' wool and flannel shirt waist left must be sold. No such prices ever made. All ladies' shirt waists including all \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, your choice Saturday and next week, only 49c.

All ladies' wool and flannel shirt waists up to \$3.00, your choice only \$1.50 at Moberg's store.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt.

Nattleton makes real estate loans and helps people to get homes.

Remnant Sale.

Two large tables full of remnants, black and colored dress goods, wash goods, flannels, table linens etc. All must be sold regardless of cost this week at Moberg's store.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"ALVIN JOSLIN."

The original and the best of all the rural dramas, "Alvin Joslin," will be the attraction at the Brainerd Opera House on Saturday night. To thousands of play-goers from the Atlantic to the Pacific the coming of this old-time favorite is a source of pleasure. For years this jolly old farmer hero of the stage has crowded the leading theatres throughout the country. To old and young he is equally welcome. To see him is to laugh until one is tired, while at the same time the splendid story and excellent melodramatic situations give one something to remember and talk about for days afterwards. It is a refreshing change from these so-called comedies. The stage and scenic effects are all new this season, the company competent in every way, and no expense has been spared to make the production first class in every respect. The play is splendidly staged, showing many well known places in New York City. Among the principal scenes presented are the Brooklyn Bridge with a view of Brooklyn, by moonlight, a thief's den in Baxter Street, a Bowery Concert Hall, and the Grand Central Depot. Several first class specialties will be introduced during the action of the play.

"TAMING OF THE SHREW."

To witness Shakespeare's comedies is to combine amusement with instruction. "The Taming of the Shrew" which is conceded to be the most amusing by far of the lighter works of the great poet will be presented in this city at the Brainerd Opera House on Feb. 24, by the well known star, Charles B. Hanford and a large and competent supporting company. This promises to be one of the greatest treats of the theatrical season. Entirely new and complete scenery is carried with this production, the attractiveness of which is also enhanced by the beautiful costumes, electrical effects, etc.

Mr. Hanford's company is said to be the strongest he has ever been associated with. It is headed by Miss Helen Grantly whose portraits have caused so many admiring comments from art critics.

"WILLIAM OWEN."

William Owen's production of Romeo and Juliet will be notable for cast, scenery and costumes. Beside Mr. Owen as Romeo, Mr. McConnell will play Friar Lawrence and Miss Reynolds Juliet. The remainder of the cast will comprise the choicest members of former seasons. The Owen company in fact is known as one of the best touring the country.

The scenery will be special and new, Romeo and Juliet presenting many opportunities for the scene painters' art. The balcony scene will be a dream of beauty and the tomb scene artistic to a degree.

The costumes will be in keeping with the great reputation already established by this company, which is to say that they will be correct, costly and sumptuous. At Brainerd Opera House, March 1.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE."

The great company which will appear shortly in this city in Esmond's "When We Were Twenty-One," numbers among its principal members: Walter Walker, W. J. Butler, John T. Burke, Albert Dorris, E. B. Tilton, W. E. Butterfield, Chas. C. Quinn, Thurston Hall, John Hanney, Frank Cooley, Dorothy Tenant, Adlyn Hall, Mrs. W. J. Butler, Mildred St. Pierre, Irene Gaunt Tilton, Clara Barney, Etta Harris, George P. Lowe, Arthur Gordon. The tour is under the direction of William Morris and John T. Hall.

"THE PRIDE OF JENNICO."

"The pride of Jennico," will be shortly presented in this city, and it is already beginning to rouse a thrill of interest among theatre goers. It has made a phenomenal success in New York and elsewhere, and will be given here with all its beautiful scenery, picturesque costumes and elaborate display. The company is one of the best organizations on the road and is playing to crowded houses everywhere.

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Anything at our Store that is made at a first class, up-to-date BAKERY, as our Bakers are artists at their line and our goods are pure, clean, fresh and wholesome at all times.

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All the members of the board were present except Dr. Groves. After they came out of the executive session again a motion was made that the communication of the teachers be accepted and that the services of Superintendent Torrens be dispensed with from date. There was not a word of discussion on this matter in open session. A motion was made that the board vote by ayes and nays, but an amendment was made that the vote be taken by ballot. The amendment was lost.

President Hagberg then ordered the roll called and the first motion carried by a vote of 6 to 3. The following was the vote: Ayes—Dickinson, Storm, Halladay, Preston, Johnson and Mahlum. Nays—Hagberg, Keene and Erickson.

A motion was then made and carried that the secretary instruct the principals of the various schools to go ahead with the schools as they best see fit until further notice.

The teachers who have been instrumental in bringing about the results of last night's meeting, and who signed the petition, want it understood that the Somers matter had nothing to do with their action.

They also resent with strenuous objections the charge of Prof. Torrens that Prof. Hauff has been at the head of this matter. They state that they do not think it was necessary to have anyone prompt them; they have some backbone themselves.

The conditions which prevailed outside the school building last night was deplorable to say the least. Something like 200 school children, young and old, gathered without and when the result was made known they howled and hooted at the top of their voices and conducted themselves in an unseemly manner.

TEACHERS' VOTING CONTEST.

Vote Changes But Little Today, but Some Garrison Finishes are Looked For Saturday.

There is but little change in THE DISPATCH voting contest today, but it is thought that some of those interested are holding back and expect to make garrison finishes. Miss Somers still leads.

The following is the vote today:

Miss Elizabeth M. Somers..... 1,817

Miss Rose Arnold..... 1,028

Miss F. Merritt..... 557

Miss May McCarthy..... 435

Miss Grace Sherwood..... 497

Miss Mary J. Burke..... 81

Postoffice Hours on Saturday.

Saturday, Feb. 22d, Washington's birthday, being a national holiday, the postoffice will be open as follows:

General delivery window will be open from 9 until 10 a. m. and immediately after distribution of noon mail and remain open until 3 p. m.

Carriers will make regular morning delivery and the carriers' windows will be open from 2 until 3 p. m.

No registry or money order business will be transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Ladies Cloak Sale.

Our cloaks are new up-to-date and very nice but we must part now. The prices for this week will do it at Moberg's store.

Buy Log Cabin coffee and get the gold watch at Dunn's store.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

There was a pleasant surprise party at Mrs. S. A. Chord's in honor of her sixty-third birthday the 7th of February.

The logging teams are hauling across Portage lake for the last week. The lumber camps will be a thing of the past in this locality in a few days.

Little Helen Hammert had her arm bitten by a tramp dog. Her mother had gone to Brainerd. It was quite a serious bite but is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. M. L. Hammert gave a small dancing party on the 8th, inst. The young people seemed to enjoy the evening very much, and all enjoyed the music, which was furnished by Mr. and Miss Norcross of Bay Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hammert's son Oscar met with quite a serious accident last Tuesday noon. He had his hand cut clear through by a blow from an axe. The cords are quite badly mangled, but it is hoped the bones are not injured. He was taken as soon as possible to St. Joseph's hospital. Bardwell is suffering from a badly bruised leg, the result of being pinched between two logs. He was engaged in loading, and says that although he has worked in the pines and on the drives for fifteen years, this is the first accident he ever had. It is not thought that any bones were broken.

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A REARRANGEMENT MAY BE EFFECTED

Rumor That the M. & I. Will Be Entirely Absorbed by Northern Pacific.

DIVISION TERMINUS TALK.

Said That General Manager Gemmell will Be Given a Good Birth With N. P.

While it is generally known that the Minnesota & International Ry. is a subsidiary line to the Northern Pacific, and that it is operated independently entirely, it is rumored that a rearrangement is soon to be effected which will change things around materially. It is rumored that there will be a great many changes and the one especially interesting to Brainerd is the one which is afloat regarding the disposition of the Minnesota & International line between this city and Blackduck about 115 miles.

It has been stated that the day is not far distant when this line will be placed in one of the divisions. THE DISPATCH simply publishes this matter as a rumor, but the fact that Assistant Superintendent Sovereign, of the second Minnesota division started over the line today on a little inspection tour gives some weight to the rumors. It is generally known that there is a general upheaval in N. P. railroad circles in St. Paul and that different officers are being called in from over the lines. As one prominent railroad man who was in the city today remarked, "we are all up in the air."

Along with the above rumor comes a revival of the division terminus talk. It is asserted that if the M. & I. is absorbed and taken into one of the other divisions that Brainerd will again become the division terminus.

It is further stated that General Manager Gemmell will be provided for with a good birth in case the deal now talked of will be a go.

Nice navel oranges at Reilly's for 10 cents a dozen.

Injured His Leg.

James Bardwell, employed by the Pine Tree Lumber Co. at its Smith camp, twenty miles from Deerwood, was brought to the city last evening and taken to the Northern Pacific hospital. Bardwell is suffering from a badly bruised leg, the result of being pinched between two logs. He was engaged in loading, and says that although he has worked in the pines and on the drives for fifteen years, this is the first accident he ever had. It is not thought that any bones were broken.

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Have Gone To Walker.

Mrs. Fleer and Miss Hartfield, the two young women who had been soliciting for the Baker orphanage, Duluth, and who had been stopped in their operations by an order to the police from Mayor Boyd yesterday, left the city last night. They gave Walker as their objective point, and it is surmised that the Walker residents and their money will be soon parted.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"ALVIN JOSLIN."

The original and the best of all the rural dramas, "Alvin Joslin," will be the attraction at the Brainerd Opera House on Saturday night. To thousands of play-goers from the Atlantic to the Pacific the coming of this old-time favorite is a source of pleasure. For years this jolly old farmer hero of the stage has crowded the leading theatres throughout the country. To old and young he is equally welcome. To see him is to laugh until one is tired, while at the same time the splendid story and excellent melodramatic situations give one something to remember and talk about for days afterwards. It is a refreshing change from these so-called comedies. The stage and scenic effects are all new this season, the company competent in every way, and no expense has been spared to make the production first class in every respect. The play is splendidly staged, showing many well known places in New York City. Among the principal scenes presented are the Brooklyn Bridge with a view of Brooklyn, by moonlight, a thieves' den in Baxter Street, a Bowery Concert Hall, and the Grand Central Depot. Several first class specialties will be introduced during the action of the play.

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"TAMING OF THE SHREW."

To witness Shakespeare's comedies is to combine amusement with instruction. "The Taming of the Shrew" which is conceded to be the most amusing by far of the lighter works of the great poet will be presented in this city at the Brainerd Opera House on Feb. 24, by the well known star, Charles B. Hanford and a large and competent supporting company. This promises to be one of the greatest treats of the theatrical season. Entirely new and complete scenery is carried with this production, the attractiveness of which is also enhanced by the beautiful costumes, electrical effects, etc. Mr. Hanford's company is said to be the strongest he has ever been associated with. It is headed by Miss Helen Grantly whose portraits have caused so many admiring comments from art critics.

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WILLIAM OWEN.

William Owen's production of Romeo and Juliet will be notable for cast, scenery and costumes. Beside Mr. Owen as Romeo, Mr. McConnell will play Friar Lawrence and Miss Reynolds Juliet. The remainder of the cast will comprise the choicest members of former seasons. The Owen company in fact is known as one of the best touring the country. The scenery will be special and new, Romeo and Juliet presenting many opportunities for the scene painters' art. The balcony scene will be a dream of beauty and the tomb scene artistic to a degree.

The costumes will be in keeping with the great reputation already established by this company, which is to say that they will be correct, costly and sumptuous. At Brainerd Opera House, March 1.

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"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE."

The great company which will appear shortly in this city in Esmond's "When We Were Twenty-One", numbers among its principal members: Walter Walker, W. J. Butler, John T. Burke, Albert Dorris, E. B. Tilton, W. E. Butterfield, Chas. C. Quian, Thurston Hall, John Hanney, Frank Cooley, Dorothy Tennant, Adlyn Hall, Mrs. W. J. Butler, Mildred St. Pierre, Irene Gaunt Tilton, Clara Barney, Etta Harris, George P. Lowe, Arthur Gordon. The tour is under the direction of William Morris and John T. Hall.

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"THE PRIDE OF JENNICO."

"The pride of Jennico," will be shortly presented in this city, and it is already beginning to rouse a thrill of interest among theatre goers. It has made a phenomenal success in New York and elsewhere, and will be given here with all its beautiful scenery, picturesque costumes and elaborate display. The company is one of the best organizations on the road and is playing to crowded houses everywhere.

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WILL VOTE ON MONDAY

SENATE AGREES ON TIME FOR
DISPOSAL OF PHILIPPINE
TARIFF BILL.

MR. WELLINGTON'S ADDRESS

Opposes the Pending Measure on the
Grounds of Taxing People Without
Representation and Governing
Them Against Their Will—Speech
of Mr. Wheeler Last Friday Dis-
cussed by the House.

Washington, Feb. 19.—It was agreed by the senate during the day that a final vote on the Philippine tariff bill and the pending amendments should be taken next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The only stipulation made by the minority was that the last day's debate should be devoted to speeches not exceeding 15 minutes in duration. Senator Wellington of Maryland spoke in opposition to the pending bill and Senator Stewart of Nevada in support of the measure. Mr. Wellington's address covered the Philippine question generally.

He set forth his well known views forcefully. He had always been a Republican, he said, a believer in the system of protection and a supporter of the gold standard, but he had come to the parting of the ways with his party in 1898, when it developed "its imperialistic tendencies." He opposed the pending tariff bill, because he did not think congress had the right to enact legislation by which people were taxed without representation and governed without their consent. Mr. Stewart made a brief legal and constitutional argument in support of the authority of congress to hold the Philippines, and to provide a proper government for their inhabitants. *Philippine War Discussed.*

From the beginning of the war in the Philippines, it was evident, he insisted, that it would continue until the bitter end—that is, until the Filipinos should be subjugated or absolutely exterminated.

Passing incidentally from the Philippines to Cuba, Mr. Wellington referred to the battle of Santiago where the American squadron, he declared, was under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson, but was led by "the Mary- and hero, Admiral Schley."

Mr. Wellington said that after the ratification of the treaty of Paris the American administration had had no definite Philippine policy. He ridiculed Mr. Lodge's assertion that congress should make no promises to the Filipinos, that "it should not mortgage the unknown future."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wellington's speech, a house bill appropriating \$5,000 to clear the Potomac river near Washington of ice was passed.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada then addressed the senate in support of the administration's Philippine policy.

The senate then at 4 o'clock went into executive session, and at 4:08 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Last Friday's Speech of Mr. Wheeler
Severely Criticised.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The speech of Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, in the house last Friday, when he bitterly assailed Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote and criticised the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry, had a sequel in the house during the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts in a half hour speech declared that the intemperance of Mr. Wheeler's language carried its own condemnation. Nevertheless, he (Gillett) grievedly deplored such an affront to a foreign country. During the course of the speech two Democrats—Robinson of Indiana and Thayer of Massachusetts—disclaimed any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's utterances. These disclaimers drew from Mr. Talbert of South Carolina the statement that he desired to share in the responsibility of the speech, every word of which he said he endorsed. Mr. Wheeler himself subsequently replied to Mr. Gillett, reaffirming what he had said, and declaring that he would stand by his words whether they were discreet or not. He read a number of letters, telegrams and one cablegram from London commanding his utterances. The incident was the feature of the day.

Earlier in the session Mr. Hill of Connecticut and Mr. Shafroth of Colorado discussed the former's bill to redeem silver in gold. Mr. Burleson of Texas criticised the president for changing his position on trusts.

The Indian bill itself was not touched in the speech-making.

Miners Perish in Snowslide.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—A special to The Post-Intelligencer from Ketchikan, states that three miners perished in a snowslide on Prince of Wales island on the morning of Feb. 3. They were Thomas McDevitt, James Lodge and Chris Jensen. The men were carried 400 feet down a mountain side by the avalanche and buried deep beneath the snow. The bodies were recovered.

Twenty-six Families Homeless.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Twenty-six families were burned out in a fire that destroyed the 4-story apartment building located at Fifty-sixth street and Madison avenue. Many women and children were compelled to leave the building by way of the fire escapes, aided by firemen, but all the occupants of the structure have been accounted for.

Postmaster Commits Suicide.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 19.—Louis B. Partidge, for six years postmaster at Kenesaw, this county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The act, it is apparent, was due to a shortage in his accounts.

Holocaust Narrowly Averted.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—The great Treadwell mines on Douglass Island were assailed by fire on Tuesday, Feb. 11, and a terrible holocaust was prevented with great difficulty. The Alaska-American compressor building was entirely destroyed. For hours over 100 miners in the lower workings were in danger, but so far as known no lives were lost.

Two Miners Killed.

Bessemer, Mich., Feb. 19.—William Hall and Louis Pitke were killed and Gust Elowson was injured by the premature explosion of a blast at the West Colby mine of the Colby Mining company.

RIOTING CONTINUES.

Troops Repeatedly Charge the Mobs
at Barcelona.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Rioting was renewed here during the evening and crowds of strikers paraded the streets doing extensive damage. The troops charged them repeatedly, but only succeeded in dispersing them on opening fire. The strikers then assembled in large numbers in the outskirts of the city. It is feared they meditate an attack upon the factories. Troops have proceeded to the factories to be in readiness for an emergency.

A serious collision between the troops and the strikers occurred at San Martin, a village in the suburbs. Here the troops fired on the mob, killing three and wounding six. At Badalona the mob attacked the gendarmes and the cavalry who were protecting the street cars, and a serious melee followed, in which one person was killed and three were wounded. At Sabadell, also in the suburbs, the strikers burned the tax offices and a convent.

Troops have been sent to Sabadell and other places to suppress the disorders.

The new prefect presided at a conference of delegates from the strikers and their employers, at which it was agreed that work should be resumed pending the adjustment of the claims of the strikers by a mixed commission.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The strike movement threatens to involve the whole of Catalonia. The strict censorship maintained makes it difficult to get accurate news of the occurrences. One of the chief aims of the strikers at Barcelona seems to be to prevent the sale of food. The slaughter houses are filled with meat which the strikers prevent from being delivered to the shops. Similar conditions exist in the other food markets, with the result that prices are rising and a famine is feared. It is believed the strikers have secreted stores of provisions.

Both houses passed a bill suspending the constitutional guarantees in the sub-province of Barcelona. *CREW UNDER ARREST.*

Mutiny on Board an American Merchantman at Pago Pago.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Advices from Tutuila, Samoa, under date of Feb. 4, say that the 3-masted American schooner Alice McDonald, with a cargo of coal, from Newcastle to San Francisco, is tied up in Pago Pago harbor and her crew, which mutinied, is under arrest. The crew have been sent to the United States. The trouble with the crew began at Apia. The Alice McDonald put in at Apia in a leaking condition. About 200 tons of coal was sold and the vessel, being lightened, a survey was held by order of Vice Consul Blacklock. The surveyors reported favorably on the condition of the boat, but the whole crew refused to go to sea, wanting to be paid off. They were put on board the vessel, where they absolutely refused to work. Consul Blacklock sent to Commandant Sebree of Tutuila to go up with the Abanenda to Apia to see if the presence of the United States ship would not have a moral effect on the crew. Captain Sebree persuaded the crew to go to sea. The vessel was towed out of the harbor eight miles. After the tow ropes were let down and the schooner was on her way a signal was made to the warship that the crew still refused duty. Captain Sebree sent an officer over, who took charge of the vessel, causing the disobedient crew to be arrested, and sent to the warship, and the Abanenda towed the schooner to Pago Pago.

Several Firemen Injured.

The firemen were handicapped by insufficient water pressure, and in two hours the buildings were in ruins. While fighting the fire from ladders Fireman Henry A. Lucas fell to the ground and received injuries of a serious nature. Fireman Arthur Robinson also fell from a ladder and was badly hurt about the body. His lungs were also injured by inhaling fire.

Assistant Fire Chief Fred H. Webb fell from a ladder. His head was injured and ribs were broken. Fireman Frank C. Houghtaling also received serious injuries.

Fire Captain Fonda saved eight lives. Among the patients were Ira Dankey, the evangelist, and his wife, who climbed down a fire escape.

The original building was built about 20 years ago, and since then annexes to the right and left and two large wings extending back had been added. The structure is a complete ruin. Immediately adjacent was the hospital building, five stories high and with 100 beds. The blaze jumped the intervening space in spite of the efforts of the firemen, but there had been sufficient warning to the attendants and patients had been carried to places of safety. However the building with all its apparatus was doomed.

The management of the sanitarium say it will be rebuilt at once. The cause of the fire is said to have been an explosion of chemicals.

FIVE HELD FOR MURDER.

Old Man Murdered for His Pension
Near Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—The body of Noah Long, the old man who, according to Rhoda Taylor's confession, after being robbed on the night of Jan. 30, was thrown from the Old Southern bridge, which spans the Kaw river between Argentine and Armourdale, was found during the day not 20 feet from the spot indicated by the woman's confession. There were no wounds on the body and the doctors who held an autopsy over the body decided that Long's death was caused by drowning. The body was found by some laborers who were trying to release some sand sows from the ice.

The finding of the body corroborates the statement of Rhoda Taylor that the old man after being robbed of the \$210 pension money, which he had received that day, was thrown into the river. Henry Donohue, Jr., and James Goff, according to the confession, threw Long into the river, but David Moran, Marjorie Donohue and Rhoda Taylor were all parties to the robbery, and all are held on suspicion of complicity in the murder.

It was agreed that throughout the country named rates shall be advanced 25 per cent on mercantile stocks in all buildings except such as are occupied as dwellings above the grade floor, and on frame store buildings; also on all manufacturing risks and other special hazards which have not been rated under revised and approved schedules within one year.

Newspaper Publishers in Session.

New York, Feb. 19.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association held the first day's session of their 16th annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria during the day. About 160 publishers, representing newspapers from coast to coast, were present. The day's business was entirely confined to a discussion of topics relative to the advertising departments of newspapers. S. H. Kauffmann, the president of the association, presided.

Prince Given Two Years.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—William Prince has been formally sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Judge Davis overruled a motion for a new trial, and the prisoner decided not to appeal. Prince was found guilty of complicity in the murder of his brother-in-law, P. H. Kennedy. Prince's sister, who did the killing, was given a 10-year sentence, and her father and another brother are still awaiting trial for complicity.

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FIRE BREAKS OUT IN THE CAT-
LE (MICH.) ADVENTIST
SANITARIUM.

THREE HUNDRED INMATES

All Compelled to Leave the Building
by Way of the Fire Escapes, Losing

All Their Personal Effects—One
Man Believed to Have Perished in
the Flames—Several Firemen Fall
From Ladders.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 19.—The large Adventist sanitarium and hospital buildings located here were destroyed by fire during the day, causing a loss of about \$50,000, with only \$160,000 insurance, besides great personal loss to 300 patients who were in the main building, and who only had time to escape in their night clothes.

One life is supposed to have been lost. Abner Case, aged 83 years, of Bath, N. Y., is missing and it is thought his body is buried in the ruins. There were at least 300 persons in the main building when the fire broke out in the basement. This building was five stories high and as soon as the fire was discovered, the night attendants on each floor gave the alarm in the corridors and the patients made their escape down the fire escapes, aided by the nurses. They did not have time to collect their personal effects. Mrs. H. C. McDaniels of Bath, N. Y., jumped from a fire escape about two stories from the ground and had a leg broken. She was also injured internally and about the head. None of the other inmates sustained injuries so far as known. They were all cared for in the Phelps sanitarium and in private homes near by.

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SENATE AGREES ON TIME FOR
DISPOSAL OF PHILIPPINE
TARIFF BILL.

MR. WELLINGTON'S ADDRESS

Opposes the Pending Measure on the
Grounds of Taxing People Without
Representation and Governing
Them Against Their Will—Speech
of Mr. Wheeler Last Friday Dis-
cussed by the House.

Washington, Feb. 19.—It was agreed by the senate during the day that a final vote on the Philippine tariff bill and the pending amendments should be taken next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The only stipulation made by the minority was that the last day's debate should be devoted to speeches not exceeding 15 minutes in duration. Senator Wellington of Maryland spoke in opposition to the pending bill and Senator Stewart of Nevada in support of the measure. Mr. Wellington's address covered the Philippine question generally.

He set forth his well known views forcefully. He had always been a Republican, he said, a believer in the system of protection and a supporter of the gold standard, but he had come to the parting of the ways with his party in 1898, when it developed "its imperialistic tendencies." He opposed the pending tariff bill, because he did not think congress had the right to enact legislation by which people were taxed without representation and governed without their consent.

Mr. Stewart made a brief legal and constitutional argument in support of the authority of congress to hold the Philippines, and to provide a proper government for their inhabitants. *Philippine War Discussed.*

From the beginning of the war in the Philippines, it was evident, he insisted, that it would continue until the bitter end—that is, until the Filipinos should be subjugated or absolutely exterminated.

Passing incidentally from the Philippines to Cuba, Mr. Wellington referred to the battle of Santiago where the American squadron, he declared, was under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson, but was led by "the Maryland hero, Admiral Schley."

Mr. Wellington said that after the ratification of the treaty of Paris the American administration had had no definite Philippine policy. He ridiculed Mr. Lodge's assertion that congress should make no promises to the Filipinos, that it "should not mortgage the unknown future."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wellington's speech, a house bill appropriating \$5,000 to clear the Potomac river near Washington of ice was passed.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada then addressed the senate in support of the administration's Philippine policy.

The senate then at 4 o'clock went into executive session, and at 4:08 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Last Friday's Speech of Mr. Wheeler Severely Criticised.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The speech of Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, in the house last Friday, when he bitterly assailed Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote and criticised the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry, had a sequel in the house during the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts in a half hour speech declared that the intemperance of Mr. Wheeler's language carried its own condemnation. Nevertheless, he (Gillett) grievously deplored such an affront to a foreign country. During the course of the speech two Democrats—Robinson of Indiana and Thayer of Massachusetts—disclaimed any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's utterances. These disclaimers drew from Mr. Talbert of South Carolina the statement that he desired to share in the responsibility of the speech, every word of which he said he endorsed. Mr. Wheeler himself subsequently replied to Mr. Gillett, reaffirming what he had said, and declaring that he would stand by his words whether they were discreet or not. He read a number of letters, telegrams and one cablegram from London commanding his utterances. The incident was the feature of the day.

Earlier in the session Mr. Hill of Connecticut and Mr. Shafroth of Colorado discussed the former's bill to redeem silver in gold. Mr. Burleson of Texas criticised the president for changing his position on trusts.

The Indian speech itself was not touched in the speech-making.

Miners Perish in Snowslide.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—A special to The Post-Intelligencer from Ketchikan, states that three miners perished in a snowslide on Prince of Wales island on the morning of Feb. 3. They were Thomas McDevitt, James Lodge and Chris Jensen. The men were carried 400 feet down a mountain side by the avalanche and buried deep beneath the snow. The bodies were recovered.

Twenty-six Families Homeless.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Twenty-six families were burned out in a fire that destroyed the 4-story apartment building located at Fifty-sixth street and Madison avenue. Many women and children were compelled to leave the building by way of the fire escapes, aided by firemen, but all the occupants of the structure have been accounted for.

Postmaster Commits Suicide.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 19.—Louis B. Partidge, for six years postmaster at Keokuk, this county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. His act, it is apparent, was due to the difficulty of a shortage in his accounts.

RIOTING CONTINUES.

Troops Repeatedly Charge the Mobs
at Barcelona.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Rioting was renewed here during the evening and crowds of strikers paraded the streets doing extensive damage. The troops charged them repeatedly, but only succeeded in dispersing them on opening fire. The strikers then assembled in large numbers in the outskirts of the city. It is feared they meditate an attack upon the factories. Troops have proceeded to the factories to be in readiness for an emergency.

A serious collision between the troops and the strikers occurred at San Martin, a village in the suburbs. Here the troops fired on the mob, killing three and wounding six. At Badalona the mob attacked the gendarmes and the cavalry who were protecting the street cars, and a serious melee followed, in which one person was killed and three were wounded. At Sabadell, also in the suburbs, the strikers burned the tax offices and a convent.

Troops have been sent to Sabadell and other places to suppress the disorders.

The new prefect presided at a conference of delegates from the strikers and their employers, at which it was agreed that work should be resumed pending the adjustment of the claims of the strikers by a mixed commission.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The strike movement threatens to involve the whole of Catalonia. The strict censorship maintained makes it difficult to get accurate news of the occurrences. One of the chief aims of the strikers at Barcelona seems to be to prevent the sale of food. The slaughter houses are filled with meat which the strikers prevent from being delivered to the shops. Similar conditions exist in the other food markets, with the result that prices are rising and a famine is feared. It is believed the strikers have secreted stores of provisions.

Both houses passed a bill suspending the constitutional guarantees in the sub-province of Barcelona.

CREW UNDER ARREST.

Mutiny on Board an American Merchantman at Pago Pago.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Advices from Tutuila, Samoa, under date of Feb. 4, say that the 3-masted American schooner Alice McDonald, with a cargo of coal, from Newcastle to San Francisco, is tied up in Pago Pago harbor and her crew, which mutinied, is under arrest. The crew have been sent to the United States. The trouble with the crew began at Apia. The Alice McDonald put in at Apia in a leaking condition. About 200 tons of coal was sold and the vessel, being lightened, a survey was held by order of Vice Consul Blacklock. The surveyors reported favorably on the condition of the boat, but the whole crew refused to go to sea, wanting to be paid off. They were put on board the vessel, where they absolutely refused to work. Consul Blacklock sent to Commandant Sebree of Tutuila to go up with the Abanenda to Apia to see if the presence of the United States ship would not have a moral effect on the crew. Captain Sebree persuaded the crew to go out to sea. The vessel was towed out of the harbor eight miles. After the tow ropes were let down and the schooner was on her way a signal was made to the warship that the crew still refused duty. Captain Sebree sent an officer over, who took charge of the vessel, causing the disobedient crew to be arrested, and sent to the warship, and the Abanenda towed the schooner to Pago Pago.

FIVE HELD FOR MURDER.

Old Man Murdered for His Pension
Near Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—The body of Noah Long, the old man who, according to Rhoda Taylor's confession, after being robbed on the night of Jan. 30, was thrown from the Old Southern bridge, which spans the Kaw river between Argentine and Armourdale, was found during the day not 20 feet from the spot indicated by the woman's confession. There were no wounds on the body and the doctors who held an autopsy over the body decided that Long's death was caused by drowning. The body was found by some laborers who were trying to remove some sand scours from the ice.

The finding of the body corroborates the statement of Rhoda Taylor that the old man after being robbed of the \$10 pension money, which he had received that day, was thrown into the river. Henry Donohue, Jr., and James Goff, according to the confession, threw Long into the river, but David Moran, Marjorie Donohue and Rhoda Taylor were all parties to the robbery, and all are held on suspicion of complicity in the murder.

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